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MARGARINE PRODUCTION  
December 1946

The amount of margarine produced in the United States during December 1946 was 59,756,000 pounds, as shown by compilation of reports received from all margarine manufacturers.

December 1946 production was 15,312,000 pounds more than that of December 1945 and 15,122,000 pounds more than the December average for the 5 years, 1941-45.

Of the total amount produced 57,141,000 pounds, or 96 percent, were manufactured from vegetable oils only and 2,615,000 pounds or 4 percent from animal and vegetable oils. Coloring was added to 8 percent or 4,936,000 pounds of the margarine produced leaving 54,820,000 pounds uncolored.

DATE	: Animal and		: Vegetable Oils		TOTAL				
	: Vegetable Oils		:						
	: Uncolored	: Colored	: Uncolored	: Colored					
- Thousands pounds -									
December 1946.....	2,562	:	53	:	52,258	:	4,883	:	59,756
December 1945.....	1,862	:	568	:	39,241	:	2,773	:	44,444
December 5-year average 1941-45....	3,418	:	269	:	37,355	:	3,592	:	44,634
1946									
January.....	1,323	:	724	:	43,725	:	2,388	:	48,160
February.....	1,663	:	80	:	41,535	:	2,219	:	45,497
March.....	1,425	:	85	:	42,229	:	2,930	:	46,669
April.....	1,268	:	41	:	40,139	:	2,063	:	43,511
May.....	1,236	:	260	:	38,580	:	1,884	:	41,960
June.....	715	:	40	:	31,741	:	4,502	:	36,998
July.....	1,101	:	84	:	37,481	:	8,839	:	47,505
August.....	934	:	30	:	37,351	:	5,072	:	43,387
September.....	988	:	36	:	31,065	:	5,279	:	37,368
October.....	1,267	:	61	:	48,428	:	9,570	:	59,326
November.....	1,839	:	39	:	53,887	:	6,750	:	62,515
Yearly Totals									
Total 1946.....	16,321	:	1,533	:	498,419	:	56,379	:	572,652
Total 1945.....	24,438	:	9,540	:	490,881	:	89,124	:	613,983
Total 1944.....	33,875	:	10,654	:	446,312	:	92,925	:	583,766
Total 1943.....	45,765	:	7,957	:	447,883	:	108,526	:	610,131
Total 1942.....	53,759	:	2,653	:	305,650	:	61,215	:	423,277

